

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A facia guard bracket comprising:

a first generally U-shaped recess, permanently fixed in its general U-shape, for  
receiving only the facia board of a roof;

\_\_\_\_\_a fastening member for securing the first generally U-shaped recess to the facia  
board, so that the facia board bears the entire weight of the facia guard bracket when  
the fastening member secures the facia board against one wall of the U-shaped recess;  
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\_\_\_\_\_a second generally U-shaped recess for receiving a guard board; and

said first generally U-shaped recess having two substantially parallel sides which  
are directly opposite each other.

2. (Original) The facia guard bracket of claim 1, wherein the fastening member is a bolt.

3. (Original) The facia guard bracket of claim 1, wherein an extension is added to the  
facia guard bracket, said extension having one or more generally U-shaped recesses  
for receiving additional guard boards.

4. (Currently Amended) A fall protection device comprising:

a plurality of facia guard brackets secured along the facia board of a roof ;

said facia guard brackets having generally U-shaped recesses, permanently fixed  
in their general U-shape, such that the facia board bears the entire weight of the facia  
guard brackets for receiving said facia board;

said U-shaped recesses having two substantially parallel sides which are directly  
opposite each other; and

said fascia guard brackets having second generally U-shaped recesses for receiving a guard board.

5. (Original) The fall protection device of claim 4, wherein each fascia guard bracket is secured to the fascia board with a bolt.

6. (Original) The fall protection device of claim 4, wherein an extension is added to the fascia guard bracket, said extension having one or more generally U-shaped recesses for receiving additional guard boards.

7. (Withdrawn) A method for providing a fall protection device comprising:

attaching a plurality of fascia guard brackets, each having a generally U-shaped recess for receiving the fascia board of a roof between trusses and a second generally U-shaped recess for receiving a guard board; and

placing said guard board in said second generally U-shaped recesses of the fascia guard brackets.

8. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the fall protection device is further assembled by insertion of extensions into the fascia guard brackets, each extension having additional generally U-shaped recesses that receive additional guard boards.